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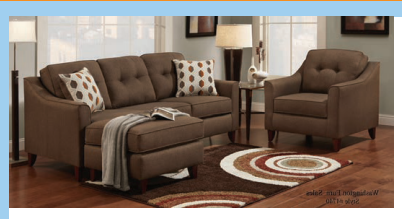
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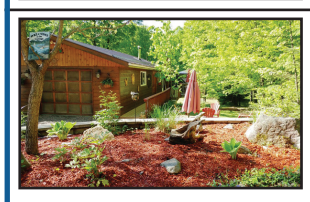

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The meditative art of stone sculpting

JENN WATT

County Life Editor

Artist and HSAD instructor Chaka Chikodzi chats with audience members following his art talk at Haliburton School of Art and Design on Wednesday, July 12. Chikodzi's work uses rock from his native Zimbabwe. He has dual Zimbabwean-Canadian citizenship and lives in Ontario. /JENN WATT Staff

The history of stone sculpting in Zimbabwe is usually told using two primary narratives: one, of the indigenous people's advanced craftsmanship and skill dating back to the 11th century; and two, the recent generations of sculptors who have emerged since the 1950s when British artist Frank McEwen came to the country to run the National Gallery of Zimbabwe.

However, for artist and instructor Chaka Chikodzi, there is a third vein that is more interesting than all of that – the stone itself.

On Wednesday, July 12, Chikodzi gave an artist's talk at Haliburton School of Art and Design, where he spoke about the history of stone sculpting in the country of his birth, the work of sculpting and a camp he runs called Out of the City, based in Westport, Ont.

Chikodzi, who is Zimbabwean-Canadian, is captivated by the story of the stone. So much so that he uses his Ontario Arts Council grant to ship tons of it from overseas every year to do his projects, which result in often undulating works of smooth volcanic stone.

"The great structures of the stone … tells a story far older than this history I've just mentioned and dates back to before humans even roamed the earth," he said.

One of the geological features of Zimbabwe is a 550-kilometre volcanic ridge. Depending on the conditions, the rock that results will be of various colours, Chikodzi said, from avocado green to deep red or black.

Bringing that stone, which has only ever been part of the African climate, to Canada helps the artist tell his story.

During the presentation, he showed an image of a sculpture of his in Quebec, with smoothly sculpted volcanic rock on display in the frigid Canadian winter.

"It's experiencing the temperature far below what it's ever experienced in its billion years on the earth," he said.

Since becoming a Canadian citizen, Chikodzi said his position within the Zimbabwean art world has changed. He no longer faces many of the pressures that his fellow citizens grapple with. He can move easily over borders, has food security and access to good education: "All things frequently denied to Zimbabweans," he said.

This makes him an insider and outsider simultaneously.

Earlier this month, Chikodzi shared his sculpting knowledge with a group of kids who came to HSAD for a weeklong course. He also runs the Out of the City camp, which has been active since 2009. With a small budget from the Ontario Arts Council, the five-day camp is free to people younger than 20 and is open to the larger Westport community. (For adults, it's $350 for five days.)

The camp incorporates music-making and dancing alongside the stone work.

Students often find the sculpting a challenge, at the beginning, complaining of boredom or that the work is too hard. Then they realize they're too far along to quit, he told the audience, and can't give up. It's at that point they usually get into a quiet, meditative state of concentration.

Chikodzi's talk was part of the Art Talks series held at HSAD every Wednesday afternoon. The talks are free to the public, held in the Great Hall at the college starting at 4:45 p.m. until Aug. 9.

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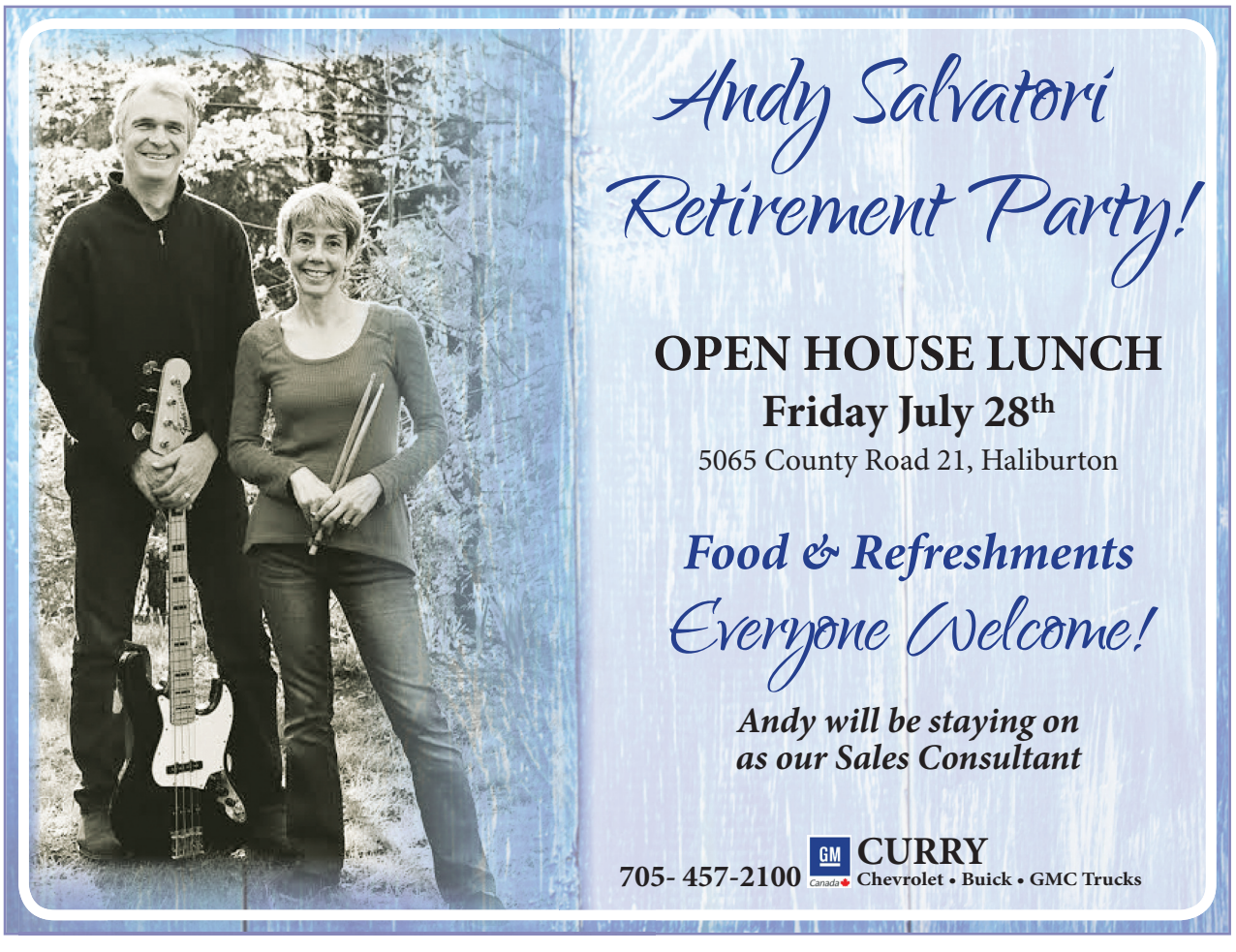

The Lantern Festival of the August Moon

GEORGE FARRELL
Special to *County Life*

It's almost time for the Lantern Festival of the August Moon, an event that features handmade, illuminated Japanese paper lanterns floating down the Gull River at dusk. In my opinion it is the most beautiful event in the Highlands.

It's held annually in the afternoon and evening of the first full moon in August. The date this year is on Saturday, Aug. 5. The event has traditionally been lucky, weather-wise, and the full moon is usually seen to rise in the night sky at the moment when the lanterns are ready to head downstream.

The releasing of the lanterns is the culmination of the event, but there's lots happening before that poignant, yet joyous occasion. First, a little background. The Festival of the August Moon is an ancient Japanese ritual that celebrates and honours friends and ancestors who have passed away. The floating lanterns represent the crossing of souls to the spirit world.

"I've been doing this for seven years now," said festival founder Marc Shroetter, who works with a committee to facilitate the successful operation of the multi-layered event. "I was originally approached by Make it Minden to come up with a concept that would take advantage of the river, the Riverwalk and the Logger's Bridge."

The reason Shroetter chose the lantern festival concept was because "in the western world we don't have enough appropriate ways of honouring our loved ones and friends who are no longer with us, and this type of ritual helps in connecting people who have had the same experiences. It's cathartic and you share your stories." I might add that it also teaches us, young ones especially, about another culture.

Before the lanterns can be floated, they first have to be made, and the making and painting of them is just one of the many activities that take place on the lawn of the riverside Wild Swan B&B, adjacent to the Logger's Bridge. Lantern-making is from 4 to 7 p.m. There is a $5 charge for the materials for making the lanterns, but you can also make and decorate your own mask for $5 or a fan for $3. Many activities are free; such as Japanese children's games, folk tales and face painting. There is also a demonstration of Sumi-e the Asian black ink and brush painting technique. There is a tea ceremony, Japanese food, Japanese dancing as well as tai chi and karate demonstrations. All this takes place from 4 p.m. until about 7:30 p.m.

Then it's time to gather all the lanterns and cross the Logger's Bridge to the other side of the river, where, just before sunset (approximately 8:30), the lanterns are lit, illuminated by tea-lights, and are floated, on their beds of foam, to be taken downstream by the current. It's a totally beautiful and captivating sight, and people keep pace with the lanterns by walking parallel with them along the Riverwalk, to the town docks, where kayakers harness the lanterns for pick-up by their makers.

The event takes place on Saturday Aug. 5, starting at 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Wild Swan B&B, 65 Invergordon Avenue in Minden. For more information call Kay Millard: 705-286-6635, or email Kay at kathleenmillard61@sympatico.ca or go online to lanternfestival.homestead.com

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Show branches into new territory

ROBERT MACKENZIE
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This year the Minden Flower Show is changing its name to the Minden Garden Show as it approaches its 38th annual showcase on Aug. 11.

Committee chair Michelle Lewis says they have changed the the show a bit this year to incorporate more tips for growing food in your gardens.

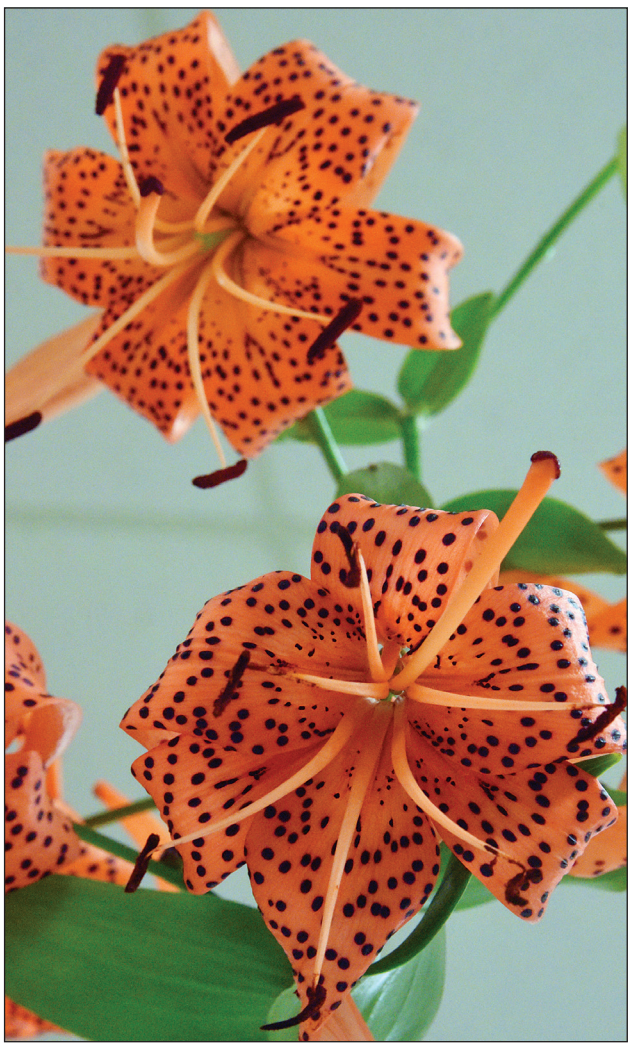
"We're trying to introduce how to grow vegetables and integrate that with the flowers," Lewis said.

The show, which is taking place as the horticultural society celebrates its 40th anniversary, is titled Garden Celebrations, more than just flowers.

The event will include a number of guest speakers, from Carolyn Langdon teaching edible uses of sumac to a talk on biodynamic gardening from Jean Tyler. There will also be contests, including a harvest festival and a junior competition that challenges children nine to 13 to make a moose out of vegetables.

Lewis says this year's show is a great chance "to get some gardening tips, gardening ideas and see what people are exhibiting from their gardens in Minden."

The show runs from 7 to 9 p.m. on August 11 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 12th at the Minden Community Centre. Admission is $7, free for children, and includes pie and refreshments. More info on the event can be found at www.mindenhorticulturalsociety.ca



Anica Sabel of Minden captured first in the flowers section last year with the best tiger lily at the Minden and District Horticultural Society's Flower Show. This year's event will include workshops about growing food. /DARREN LUM Staff

Barbara Messner of Minden won a prize at last year's show with her aster.

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Imagine our past through theatre

KATE BUTLER
Special to *County Life*

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to step back into the past? Have you ever thought about what conversations might have taken place on the streets of Haliburton on the day of Canada's Confederation? What about the thoughts, hopes and fears experienced by those left on the home front during the First World War?

This summer, the Haliburton Highlands Museum is extremely excited to partner with a newly formed local theatre troupe, Rural Rogues Productions, to present a play written and directed by local playwright Michael Clipperton. *Re-Generation: A Haliburton Tale* tells the story of the development of Canada and Haliburton over the last 150 years as seen through the eyes of one family. Through four scenes, we visit with the Grayson family at 50 year intervals, learning what has changed in both their lives and the life of the country as a whole. Each scene takes place at a different location around the museum's grounds, using the museum's historic buildings to help bring history to life.

Rural Rogues Productions places a great focus on place-based theatre, telling the stories that are unique to our community in unconventional performance spaces. This sort of theatre underlines the fact that every community has stories and that everyone within that community has a story to tell. At the museum, we always say that it's the context that adds meaning to our artifacts. For instance, a spinning wheel may be the same in Windsor, Hamilton or Haliburton, but it's the story of the person who used it and the community in which they lived that makes it distinctive. Why did they own it? What did they do with it? What else happened in that person's life?

Great theatre makes you feel invested in the lives of the characters onstage, especially if you know that these characters have been inspired by your community's local history. From my perspective on the inside of this production, I've already spent a lot of time musing about the characters I play, as well as their family, within this evolving narrative. I want to know what came before the scenes we see them in and what followed. How did their relationships continue to develop? Over the last several weeks, these characters have leapt off the page to become a visible reality and they have proven that even through the passage of time, some situations and some emotions are familiar to all.

I know I speak for the entire Rural Rogues when I tell you how excited we are to share this fantastic production with you! Please join us at the Haliburton Highlands Museum on July 29 at 7 p.m. or July 30 at 2 p.m. and watch history come to life! Tickets are just $20 and are available from the museum, Master's Bookstore in Haliburton and Sassy Digs in Minden.

Kate Butler is the director of the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

Top 10 reasons I like leaves

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

One of the great things about summer is that the leaves are on the trees where they belong. This is a fantastic thing that few of us truly appreciate. But having them up and attached to trees is truly a blessing. Here are 10 reasons why.

1. They come in handy for Adam and Eve role playing.
2. They prevent the neighbours from seeing Adam and Eve role playing.
3. They justify all the camouflage I bought.
4. They make feeding my pet caterpillar relatively inexpensive.
5. Explaining the colour green is easy when they are around.
6. They hide my bald spot from the ever watchful eyes of passing government satellites.
7. Beats the hell out of wiping with bark.
8. If not for them, there would be no jokes involving guys named Russell.
9. They give anyone who claims to be a Leafs fan a way out.
10. They provide an early warning system that lets you know when the squirrels are staging for an attack.

Tents can transcend function

To the Editor,

Below is a response to Jack Bush's letter, "Nothing symbolic about a tent," County Life, July 13.

I read with interest your response to George Farrell's review of my show, The Tent Project, currently on display at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. You may be correct that the art world can sometimes be characterized as "hooey" with artists, critics and historians attempting to attach meaning and symbolism to pretty much everything. In this case, however, I would encourage you to actually view the show before passing such a judgment. I believe that art has the potential to shed new light on even the most mundane of objects, thereby challenging the viewer to consider aspects of it that might not otherwise be considered. As a camper, I have always used a tent for shelter from the elements. It is a practical, functional object, void of symbolism. However, when protesters during the Occupy Movement of 2011 marched with tents covered in political statements or when, more recently, Indigenous leaders carried a teepee onto Parliament Hill, it became clear to me that these tents transcended their purely practical function. They can, in some cases, become signifiers for a cause and symbols for ideas that really have nothing to do with camping. This is the essence of what The Tent Project (and George Farrell's article) is really about. Please see the show and let's talk again.

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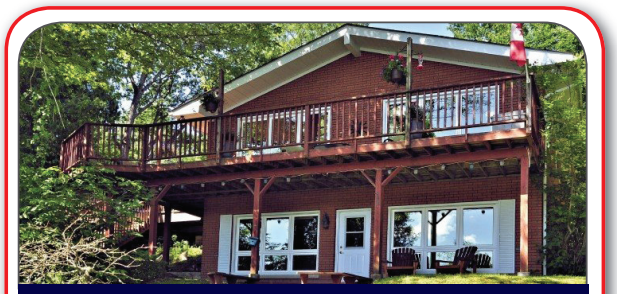

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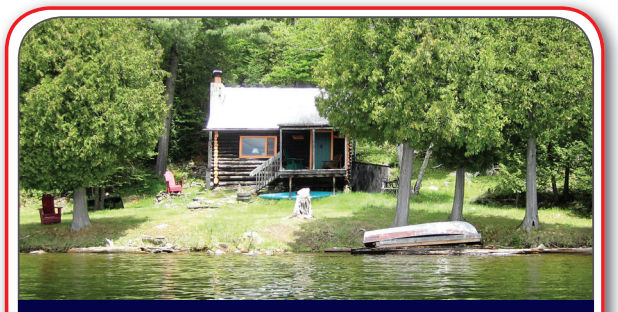

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Cassidy Glecoff wins BluesFest competition

ROBERT MACKENZIE
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Haliburton's Cassidy Glecoff earned herself a deal to record a single after winning the She's The One competition at RBC BluesFest in Ottawa earlier this month.

Cassidy, 17, was one of nine finalists in the competition, which saw young females between 13 and 21 compete for the chance to collaborate with industry songwriters and producers to write a potential hit song, along with the opportunity to perform at next year's BluesFest

Cassidy says she was truly surprised when she got the call inviting her to Ottawa to compete in the finals, mainly because her mom entered her in the competition online without telling her. "I didn't really know what it was at the time," Cassidy said.

A few weeks after that call, Cassidy was off to Ottawa with her father. She and the other contestants each performed two songs on Saturday, July 15 in front of a panel of judges and about 30 to 40 people. Cassidy's songs, *I'm Feeling Good* by Nina Simon and *Don't Know Why* by Norah Jones, were two that she was comfortable with and had played plenty of times before.

She says her choices "just showed dynamics, in the songs themselves and my voice."

Although Cassidy was surprised when they announced her as the winner, she says one of the judges told her afterward that he knew she was going to win the whole time.

Cassidy Glecoff won the She's The One emerging female artist competition at the RBC BluesFest in Ottawa July 15. Cassidy, 17, beat out eight other young performers in the competition to earn herself a record deal with Cadence Music in Toronto. /PHOTO SUBMITTED

Now Cassidy will work on producing her music with Cadence Music, a Toronto company that currently represents the likes of Radiohead, Kool and the Gang and The Alabama Shakes, among others.

Cassidy says she began singing seriously when she was about 12 years old. Working with Cadence Music will give her the chance to get feedback and develop some of the songs that she's been writing for the past few years.

And as she works on her new deal, Cassidy will begin studying at the Metalworks Institute in Mississauga this fall after graduating from HHSS in June. The Metalworks Institute is a sound and music production college and an extension of the Metalworks Studio, which has produced music for the likes of Prince, Drake and Bruce Springsteen.

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Eric Wang chips away at his turtle sculpture.

A dremel tool helps smooth the surface of this dolphin sculpture Christian Charlton of Toronto works on at HSAD.

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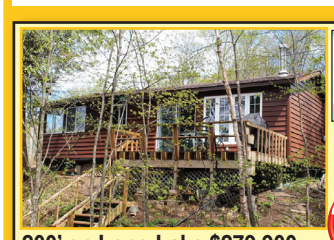

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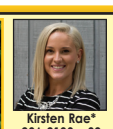

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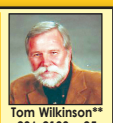

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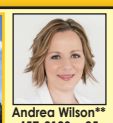

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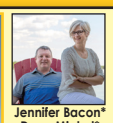

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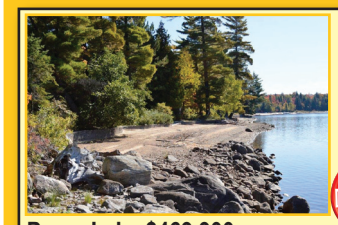

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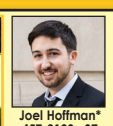

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When: Thursday July 27
Where: Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre
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When: Aug 1, 2017, 7pm-9pm
Where: Minden Community Centre
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Where: behind Kinmount Railway Station
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Haliburton: Sexual Health Clinic
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Where: Minden Community Centre
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Where: Haliburton - Head Lake Park
When: Tuesday (May 23 - Oct 3)
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Description: Farmers Market offering local seasonal produce, meats, cheese, baked goods, preserves, prepared foods and hand-crafted artisan items.

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Where: Haliburton - Head Lake Park
When: Tuesday (May 23 - Oct 3)
Time: 12 - 4pm
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Description: Farmers Market offering local seasonal produce, meats, cheese, baked goods, preserves, prepared foods and hand-crafted artisan items.

Haliburton County Farmers Market
Where: Minden - Parking lot of the Municipal Buildings
When: Saturday (May 20 - Oct 7)
Time: 10 - 2pm
Contact information: incredibleHCFMA@gmail.com / 705-306-0523
Description: Farmers Market offering local seasonal produce, meats, cheese, baked goods, preserves, prepared foods and hand-crafted artisan items.

Drop-in Basketball
When: Wednesdays and Fridays
July 12 – August 18, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Where: Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Athletic Complex
Basketball enthusiast Gordon Cochrane is volunteering his time to host pick-up basketball skills this summer to youth ages 11 – 18. Fundamentals will be emphasized, including dribbling, shooting, passing, blocking, etc. There will also be scrimmaging of 1 on 1, 2 on 2, 5 on 5 etc.
This is a great way to have some fun and get exercise.
Contact: Andrea Mueller, Recreation Program Coordinator, mueller@dysartetal.ca or 705-457-1740 x. 35 or Gord Cochrane, gordonac@comcast.net or 705-754- 4980

Kinmount Library
The Friends of the Library group have a monthly book sale at the Kinmount Library the 3rd Saturday of every month.

HHHS-Lunch for the Bereaved
An informal, get together for those who are experiencing bereavement.
An opportunity to visit with others who are grieving and looking for comfort and community.
When: Fridays 11:30 - 1:00 pm
Haliburton: 1st and 3rd Friday - monthly,
Where: SIRCH Central-2 Victoria St.
Minden: 2nd and 4th Friday - monthly, Where: Minden Legion
Light Lunch Served, No Registration Required
For more information about our resources & services, please contact
Community Support Services 705-457-2941 ex 2932 or visit our website@www.hhhs.ca

Youth Program
Minden has a Youth Program!! Students in grades 8 and up are invited to supper and program every Thursday night from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.
EVERYONE WELCOME! Explore faith, learn new skills, enjoy hanging out with other youth. Program run by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited.
Where: Minden Bible Church-Bobcaygeon Road
Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

Cancer Support Group,
Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 286-6042 or patcampbell@live.ca

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowsh ip Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Taoist Tai Chi
Carnarvon: Zion United Church
Tuesday: 10:00 am - noon
Friday: 10:00 am - noon
Wilberforce: Lloyd Watson Centre
Wednesday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Haliburton: United Church
Monday: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Health Recovery: Monday 11am - 12:30 pm
Thursday:10 am - noon
Kinmount: Galway Community Centre
Monday: 10:00 am - noon
Thursday: 10:00 am - noon
For more information contact: Wilma at 705-457-5829 or email peterborough@taoist.org
Schedule of classes also at taoist.org/peterborough

Pickleball
When: Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Racquets are provided so all you need are clean indoor shoes. Cost is $2.00
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Table Tennis
When: Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30pm-7:30pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3.00
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Bid Euchre
When: Thursday, and every third Sunday, afternoons from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.
Where: SG Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3.00 on Thursdays and $8.00 on Sundays
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Pick up Ball Hockey
When: Tuesday evenings. 7:00pm-9:00pm from June 28th - August 16th . ADULTS ONLY
Wednesday evenings. 6:00pm-7:00pm from June 29th to August 17th. AGES 8-13
7:00pm-8:00pm from June 29th to August 17th. AGES 14-17
Where: SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena, 55 Parkside Street, Minden
Cost is $2 per person/per session. Proper protective equipment required.
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Rails End Community Drum Circle
every Wednesday 6:30 - 8 pm
Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre
23 York St, in Haliburton's landmark rail station

Rails End Knitting Circle
first Friday of every month 1 - 4 pm
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Rails End Uke Jam
alternate Thursdays (call for dates 705-457-2330)
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Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Friday Wing night 6:30-9:00pm
Jam Session 7:30pm
Saturday Meat Draw 2:00 pm Early bird 3pm SHARP
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn. Beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm

Branch 129, Hal iburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot, $1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month and every Wed. in July & August.
Thursdays: General Meeting 2nd Thursday of the month starting at 7:30pm. All members urged to attend. Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1pm.
Fridays: Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC
Friday fun darts - 4:30pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm. $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Live entertainment featuring music singer/guitarist Harold MacIntyre, Sat.. Aug. 26, 4-7pm in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only $6 prepared by the Ladies Auxillary. $5 cover charge for non-members.Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at **(705) 457- 2571**, email **rcl129@bellnet.ca** or visit **haliburtonlegion.com** Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
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Bid Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m.
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time.
Upcoming Events: Please listen to local radio regarding our special Saturday events.

Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191
Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
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Wednesday: Summer Drop In Darts
Fridays: Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot
Saturdays: 5pm Meat Draw

DysART 150 Trail takes users on interactive tour

JENN WATT
County Life Editor

A new art tour highlighting Dysart's natural beauty and history was launched last week by the Haliburton Highlands Arts Council.

Works by local artists are on display at 13 locations in the municipality, which can be found by visiting sites listed on special DysART 150 Trail cards found around town or by downloading the PocketSights app for iPhone or Android smartphone devices.

The free app includes interactive maps with optional voice navigation to various sites, the option of visiting the works as a tour or one at a time, images of the works, text describing the pieces and will have videos featuring the artwork created by Sticks and Stones Productions.

"Not only does it promote the work of the artist, it's also promoting the community as well. We have 13 locations on here. Everything from the library to Canoe FM to Fleming College to Pinestone and Bonnie View," said Chris Lynd, a director on the arts council and organizer for the art trail.

Lynd's first thought for the trail was to focus on Terry Wright's work. Wright often uses local history as the basis of her work, which seemed ideal for marking the municipality's sesquicentennial year. Wright's painting, *Civic Duty*, hangs in the Dysart et al municipal building, which is appropriate since it features council members from 1912.

Recruiting artists wasn't hard; Lynd said those approached were eager to take part.

"In asking the artists for a piece, we also asked them to submit a narrative – not so much a biography of who they are, but a story about their piece and their feelings about it. That morphed into why are you here, why are you creating in Haliburton, why is this a place for you? What about this particular piece connects to Haliburton or Dysart to you," Lynd said.

Initially, she thought the trail would need to have an app created for it, but Sticks and Stones' Tammy Rea did some research and found PocketSights, which made the process much easier.

Which isn't to say it was a walk in the park.

They worked on the project for three months, but Lynd said they could have used a year. Especially with all of the video work, which required Rea to travel to several sites around the county.

Rea met Wright for her video at Lucas House at 7 a.m. to avoid early morning traffic in the video. She had to scout a new site for artist Janet Bradley's video because her painting of erratics was done on private property. Michael Bainbridge was brought in to find a new location and to talk about erratics. Rossana Dewey's painting was of the West Guilford Auto Centre, so they went out to that village and talked to people about their stories of the place. (It can be viewed at the Dysart library branch.)

As of press time, the video portion had not yet gone live.

Funding for the project came mostly from Haliburton County Development Corporation as well as from Haliburton County's tourism department.

The works will remain in location until Oct. 10 and the tour is one of the hikes in Hike Haliburton in September.

Additionally, the arts council was able to use some extra funds to put the Sculpture Forest both on the DysART 150 Trail as well as to create its own separate tour on PocketSights.

To check out the tour, find one of the rack cards around Dysart et al or download the app – it's free.

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Rotary to add water-ski show to annual carnival

JENN WATT
County Life Editor

The Haliburton Rotary Club plans to take the annual carnival in Haliburton village to new heights this year with the addition of a professional water-ski and flyboard show.

Two performances by Summer Water Sports are scheduled during the carnival on Wednesday, Aug. 9, one at 4 p.m. and the other at 7 p.m. on Head Lake.

Rotarian Ted Brandon said he saw a show by Summer Water Sports in January during the boat show in Toronto. Organizers had turned the arena into a lake for the show and the group did their performance there.

"They were really entertaining and fun. It's more than just a water-ski show," he said.

Brandon doesn't know which equipment the group will bring to Haliburton, but said they are familiar with the lake, since some of the performers have participated in wakeboard competitions in town.

"We contacted them and they're quite excited to come to Haliburton," he said.

The water-ski show replaces the Rotary parade, which was a staple of the carnival for more than 50 years. Lack of participation in the parade led the club to make the tough decision to cancel it this year, however there were always good crowds out to watch it. Brandon said he hopes this show will attract those same crowds – and more – to the park.

"We think the water-ski show will appeal to a wider, broader audience, particularly the young people," he said.

Aside from entertainment on the lake, the carnival continues to offer the midway rides, games, fireworks at dusk, beef on a bun and crown and anchor wheel. The car draw will also be held that evening. (Tickets are $20 each and the prize is a 2017 Camaro LT Coupe or $30,000 cash.)

The carnival begins at noon and runs until 11 p.m.

Summer Water Sports of Muskoka will be performing two shows on Wednesday, Aug. 9 on Head Lake as part of the Rotary Carnival in Haliburton. The shows are free to watch and are scheduled for 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. /Photo by Summer Water Sports

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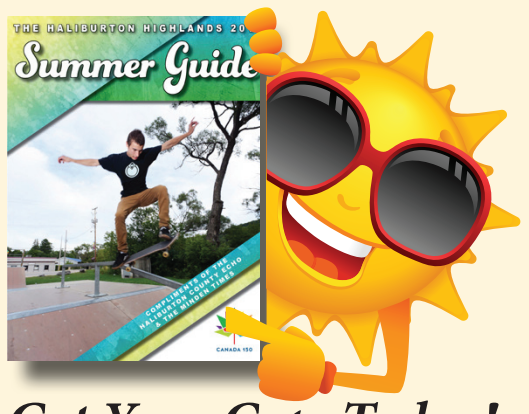

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Please see page 17.

Breanna

Breanna Barras is a very special little girl, thanks to the love and attention she gets from her mother and relatives. Since she was just three months old, Breanna has continually fooled the doctors with her will to live.
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Evicted

After last weekend's cross burning, neo-Nazi John Beattie has been served an eviction notice.
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Kayaks

The competition was more fierce than ever at the Minden Wild Water Preserve during the World Cup races on July 2. For results from this spectacular event, please see page 15.

School funds

The Haliburton County Board of Education wants its share of provincial dollars and it has established a committee to make sure the board gets what it deserves.
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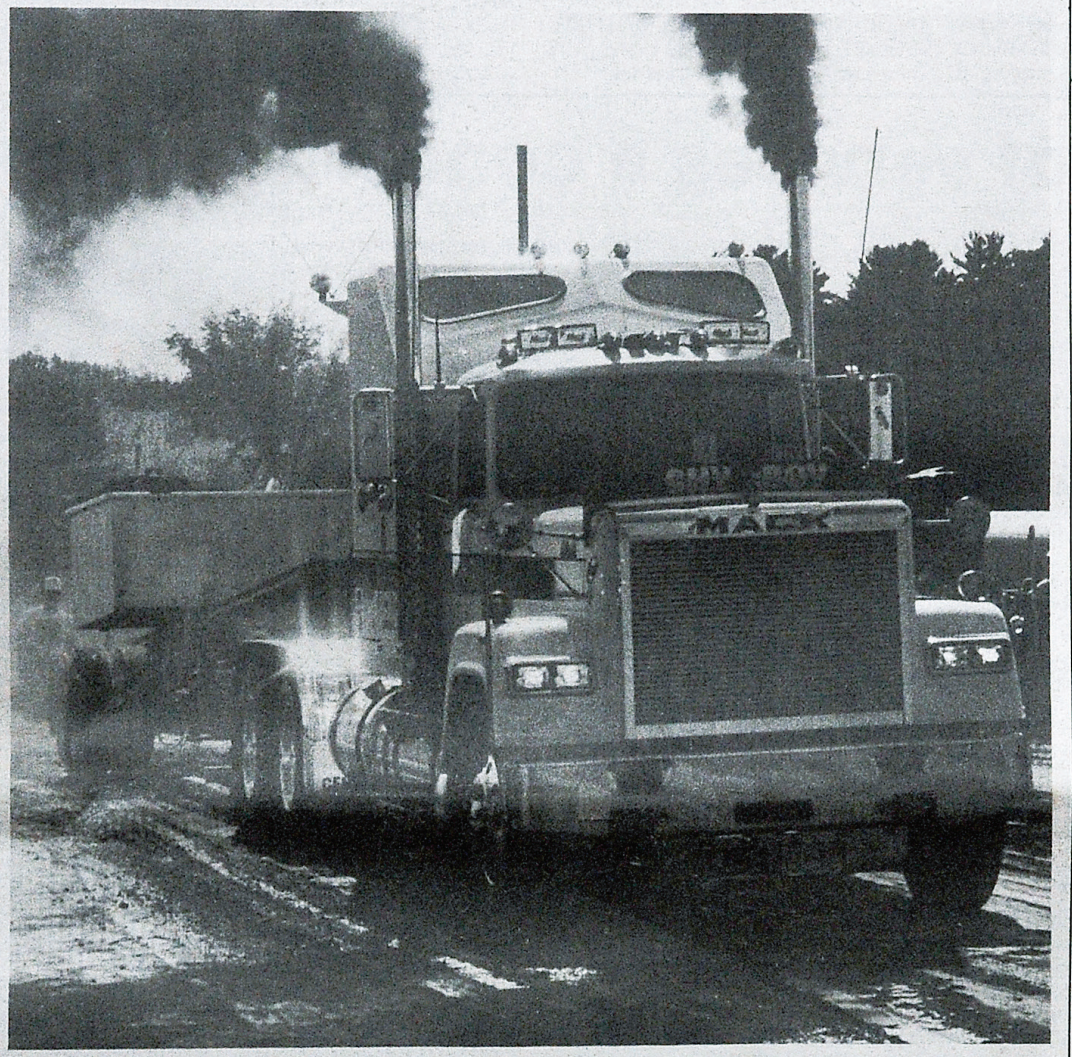

The Kinsmen's annual truck pull competition delighted spectators at the Minden Fairgrounds on Sunday July 2. Truckers from all over the area competed to see who's rig could pull the weighted sled the farthest. Shown above, Shy Boy makes a valiant try but is forced to abandon the effort as black smoke belches from the stacks.

Board allows shorts again at HHSS

by Jay Kerr Wilson

When classes resume at the high school this September, students will be allowed to wear uniform shorts on warm days.

The Board of Education has granted a request by the Student Activity Council to allow shorts to be worn until Thanksgiving on a trial basis. Up to now, shorts have been forbidden under the school's dress code as being inappropriate attire.

The student council's secretary, Jeff Stamp, and staff advisor Dave Mowat attended last Tuesday's council meeting to try and convince the trustees to relax the regulations.

Stamp showed the trustees an example of the kind of shorts that will be allowed. They are knee-length, brightly coloured and made of cotton, with a school crest printed on the left leg. Stamp said that students will only be allowed to wear the shorts supplied by the students' council.

"Clothing is a good way to promote school spirit," said Stamp. "It makes the student body unified and presentable."

The board has experimented with allowing shorts at the high school in the past but each time the practice was disallowed because of abuses of the privilege The common complaint was that the shorts became more revealing and less appropriate.

The student council's

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Hospital gets warning

The Minden Hospital may face a cutback in services if staff and doctors can't find a way to make better use of the facilities.

The Times has obtained a copy of a memo sent to Minden Hospital doctors from Dr. Marshall Trossman, the Medical Director and Chief of Staff of Saint Joseph's General Hospital in Peterborough.

In the memo, dated June 29, Trossman says Minden Hospital is in an "acute situation" because of a severe shortage of staff and serious budgetary constraints. He describes the financial situation of the Minden Hospital as "precarious" and says that in the first two months of the current fiscal year the hospital is $20,000 over budget.

"If the above conditions continue to exist we may well be forced to look at the possibility of reduction of

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School won't go year round: Baker

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

Haliburton students are not likely to see an end to their traditional two-month summer vacation, says the county's director of education.

Last Tuesday, a provincial education committee suggested that school boards that wish to offer year-round classes should be allowed to do so, but Stuart Baker, Haliburton's director of education says having classes in the summer months isn't a good idea for Haliburton County.

"It wouldn't serve the community or the students," says Baker. He says because local students provide a large part of the service-industry labour force during the summer tourist season, running classes during July and August would compound the labour shortage during those months and deny students a summer income.

Baker points out that not too long ago the province was encouraging school boards to schedule traditional school calendars to help avoid some of the confusion that occurred when different boards took different March breaks. He sees this new recommendation as somewhat of a reversal.

The director doesn't rule out the possibility that the Haliburton County Board of Education may want to exercise some flexibility with

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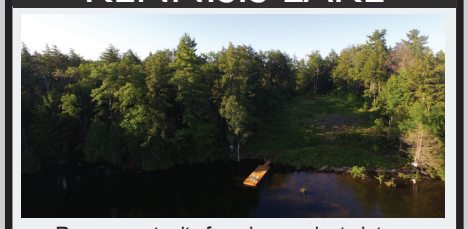

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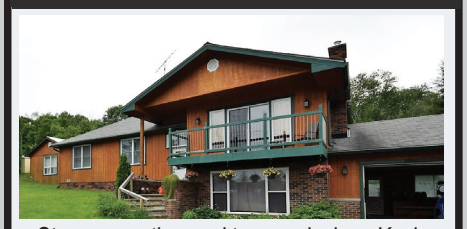

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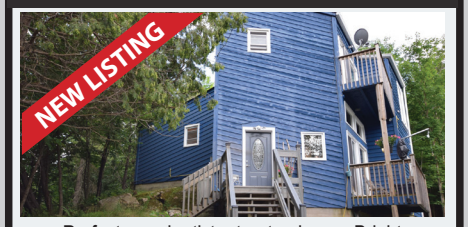

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